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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Walters Jr.  
Serial No.: 09/579,050  
For: EASY OPEN CONTAINER CLOSURE  
Filed: May 26, 2000  
Examiner: N. Eloshway  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the amendment as set forth below. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanied by the requisite fee is also submitted, effective extending the period to timely respond to July 31, 2004.

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